

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to meet all our new reception children this week. They look so smart and I was really impressed that they all came in on their own. The children have all settled well and are beginning to learn the school rules and expectations. All the children will be completing the reception baseline assessment, which is statutory when starting school, during the next week.

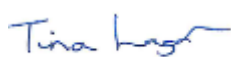
Year 1 enjoyed a seaside day on Tuesday with everyone coming to school dressed in their beach clothes and they learnt about the seaside using all their senses: sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste. The activities included tasting seaside food such as rock and ice cream as well as 'guessing' the smelly pots (seawater, rock & vinegar) and investigating what can be found on a beach. Everyone really enjoyed all the activities and it was a fun start to the 'seaside' topic.



All children in Year 1 and Year 2 had a taster session for dodgeball on Monday with coach Louie which they really enjoyed. All the children came home with a flyer so if your child would like to participate in dodgeball please contact Freestyle directly.

I spent the morning in Year 2 teaching yesterday so I have had a varied week spending time with all the children which has been wonderful.

Kind Regards



**Tina Lagdon – Head Teacher**



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### **Our School Values**

We always promote our school values and encourage these to continue outside of school. Being kind to other children and parents on the school playground and beyond help create a much better environment for you and your children. You never know what someone is going through. Please be kind, always.

### **RWI Phonic sound books**

Can all Year 1 and Year 2 parents please send in your child's phonic sound book which they were given last year. If you cannot find their phonic book can you please send in £1 for a new one. Thank you.

### **Year Reception Parents/Carers**

Today all the Reception children will be bringing home a school library book they have chosen. We hope you will enjoy reading and sharing this book with your child.

Every Friday the children will need to return their library book to school so that they can then change it for a new one.

Happy reading!

### **Grapes in lunch boxes**

If your child is bringing in grapes in their lunch box can you please make sure that you cut them in half-length ways. Thank you.

### **School Census Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October is School Census Day and Fresh Start Catering have decided to celebrate by offering a "School Favourites" Theme Day Menu. Attached is a leaflet showing what your child can choose.

Please can we ask that you kindly support our school by encouraging your child to have a school meal on this day. If your child would like to try a school dinner, but doesn't usually order, they are most welcome to also bring a packed lunch.

The deadline for ordering the hot options will be before 12 midday on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. The late order option is a crusty cheese roll with sliced apple & mixed salad for which the cut off is before 9.00am Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. That will also be the only no band options for children who turn up without a packed lunch or meal booked on the day as there is no jacket potato option.

The more children that have a school dinner on this day the more funding our school will receive! We do thank you as always for your continued support.

### **Open Mornings for September 2024 Intake**

We attach our Open Morning Poster. Please can we ask you to let any friends know whose children are due to start in September 2024. If you have any ideas about where we can



advertise, please speak to Mrs Dawson in the School Office who will can give you a laminated copy of the poster.

### **Flu Vaccination**

Please remember that you must submit your child's e-consent before **9.00am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** if you would like your child to have the vaccination in school.

### **Extended Services**

Invoices for Term 1 have now been uploaded to sQuid payments. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to the School Office.

We would just like to make you aware that After School Club is almost fully booked for this term. There are still a few spaces on a Monday but the rest of the week we are unable to take any further bookings.

### **National Online Safety**

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>. This week we have attached a guide about what parents and carers need to know about "setting boundaries around gaming".

### **Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and this is at the heart of everything we do within school. WIS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All children have the right to be and feel safe. If you have any concerns about any child please contact the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads who are Mrs Lagdon and Mrs Watson.

### **Next Week**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Dodgeball <b>(for those children who have booked a place with Freestyle UK) – 3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)</b>  <b>PTFA AGM at 7.30pm in school: Everyone welcome</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Strings Tuition  Football Club (Year 2) – 3pm until 4pm - <b>You will have received a letter if your child's name has been picked.</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Sharing Assembly for (Years 1 and 2) <b>9.00 am</b>  <b>(Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)</b>

## **PTFA NEWS**

### **AGM**

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting is being held on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30pm**, in school. We would love for you to join us, hear about the work of the PTFA and how you can get involved as we start planning our events for the year ahead.

We will also be electing new committee members and have positions available for anybody who would like to be more involved. Our PTFA is unable to continue to run without volunteers so please do come and join us so that we can continue to put on fun events and fundraise for our wonderful school!

### **Bags2School**

Collection bags have been sent home with the children in their book bags this week. Please do think of us if you are having a sort out - you can pop in to the bag good quality old clothes (men's, ladies & children's), also paired shoes, hats, handbags and even soft toys.

Return your bag to school on the morning of **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** before 9.00am (please note that bags cannot be accepted before this date and time). Every bag returned will raise money for school.

For further information on what is/isn't accepted: <https://bag2school.com>

Thank you so much for your support!